

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 26, 2011
To: Transfer 77193 File
From: Nathan Erickson
Re: Evaluation of Sufficiency of Information Submitted

Transfer application proposes moving the location of a domestic well and changing the place of use to include a shop for water right 36-14241. The right is used for domestic purposes associated with a home and a shop located approximately 3 miles south and 6 miles east of Jerome. The new well has been drilled approximately 125 feet north of the old well in a different PLS location. The old well had gone dry and was too close to the septic system to meet current requirements. The change to the place of use is to include the portion of the property which includes a shop and the location of the new well. The POD and POU are located within the ESPA and Water District 130. The new well is located within the same Groundwater Model cell (R60, C29) as the old well on the water right. Since the well is located within the same model cell, no model analysis or mitigation is required. It is expected that the transfer will not be advertised.

- **Authority to File:**
The water right is currently in the name of Raymond G. Clark and Bette L. Clark. Raymond G. Clark is deceased; the applicant will provide a death certificate with the application to remove Raymond G. Clark from the Water Right.
- **Water Right Validity:**
The rights involved in the transfer were decreed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication in December 1996. Review of aerial photography shows that the place of use is still active.
- **Injury to Other Water Rights:**
None anticipated. The new location of the well is located within the same cell in the Groundwater Model as the old well.
- **Enlargement of Use:**
None anticipated.
- **Local Public Interest:**
No negative impacts anticipated.
- **Beneficial Use/Conservation of Water Resources:**
Proposed use is recognized as a beneficial use of water.

Review of the application finds there is no clear inconsistency with criteria set forth in Section 42-222 Idaho Code preventing processing of this application.